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## WASHINGTON NEWS

Special Correspondence of the Courier.

Washington, May 26.

The country generally will be glad to hear that Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is "a candidate" for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

The mysticism surrounding the Judge, his identity and his services are likely to be succeeded by a systematic effort to acquaint the country with all the features of the Judge's personality and policies that until now have been subjects of debate.

The Judge, according to a prominent New York politician with whom I had a long talk here the other day, and who does not desire his name used in connection with this interview, has declared that he will accept the nomination if former Senator David B. Hill is found unavailable. This revelation was made not more than eight days ago and my informant is not the only person to whom the "tip" has been given by word of mouth.

The Court of Appeals of the State of New York is presided over by Judge Parker, who, by the way, was elected because the Low fusion ticket declined to endorse Platt's candidate for the Chief Justiceship of the Court of Appeals. More than a hundred thousand votes for Low were blank on the judicial line. Thus, Judge Parker got a handsome plurality, not because of the vote he got, but because his opponent did not receive 140,000 votes he ordinarily would have received. The Judge was a minority candidate.

But to turn to the open candidacy. Judge Parker, who is a politician of a superior kind, wrote a little note to a democratic leader of an eastern county of New York State, when that gentleman appeared as a lawyer before the Court of Appeals. The note read substantially as follows: "Do me the favor to stop in the anteroom of the Court when we adjourn."

The leader acceded to the request. The Judge appeared, clad in his judicial robe. He doffed the long silken gown, hung it up in the wardrobe, greeted the leader warmly, opened a box of cigars, and began the conversation in the jolliest and friendliest way possible.

"What are they saying about politics up your way?" said the Judge.

The leader, flattered, exultant, yet surprised, made conventional reply.

As a result of a protracted talk, Judge Parker said "Yes, I notice I have been suggested for the presidential nomination. But, of course, I could not think of accepting the nomination if it were at all possible for Senator Hill to get it. Hill is a great man. He can handle the great public questions to advantage. The presidency has been his lifetime's ambition. I could not think of stepping in to defeat that ambition. I owe him my political existence."

"But," continued the Judge, "should it appear that Senator Hill cannot be nominated, I think I might, with propriety, take the nomination."

This explanation relieves the situation. Former Senator Hill and Judge Parker are working hand in glove. Judge Parker will not step in between Hill and his life ambition, but if Hill cannot get it the Judge will take it. As the Judge truly says, there is no impropriety in this. The fact that the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals should in the halls of the State's highest tribunal talk politics and his own ambitions might cause surprise were it not known that prior to his elevation to the judiciary he was one of Hill's shrewdest lieutenants.

I am informed that Judge Parker has frankly stated his desires to other New York leaders, and in the same way. He has sent them notes by the court messenger, talked about politics in general, extolled Hill, explained he would not interfere with Hill's ambition, but if Hill were unavailable then the Judge would take it.

There are now many persons discussed for the democratic nomination. Richard Olney, Parker, Hill, Arthur P. Gorman, Grover Cleveland, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Ben. T. Cable, of Illi-

nois; Representative Williams, of Illinois; Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island; William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska; and William Randolph Hearst. From this list you can select a gold democrat, a silver democrat, a single taxer, a jurist, a politician, an old man, a young man, an easterner or a westerner. You can pick a short, fat man, or a long, thin man. You can have a garrulous man or a reticent one. You can have a jolly man or the sad man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find some who cannot be either 'nominated or elected. You can find some who can be nominated but not elected.

Who is the ideal of the list? Who is just old enough and not too old, young enough and not too young, rich enough to wage a great campaign. Jeffersonian enough to satisfy the most exacting democrat, brilliant and resourceful enough to pit against Hanna and his crew, generous and philanthropic enough to relieve distress and the results of disaster, broad enough to guard the whole people, conservative enough to appeal to honest wealth as a true conservator, progressive enough to encourage trades unionism and be regarded as its best friend? Who is the man who polled the greatest vote ever cast for any candidate of any party in New York, the man who taught Roosevelt and the North their duty to South on the negro question, the man who fought for the ticket in 1896 and 1900 as no other person not on the ticket fought for it, who, in brief, is the humanitarian, the American, the patriot?

Without disparagement to anyone on the list, I can truthfully say there is but one man who can answer this description. I need not name him. His name will suggest itself to every democrat in the country.

There is so much secrecy about the investigation of the Post Office scandals and such an air of mystery maintained by the department officials that the newspapers and the public are justified in believing that the looting and mismanagement is even worse than it really may be. It evidently is the intention of the Postmaster General to suppress the news about the progress of the investigation as a move to abate the public interest and moderate the consequences to the administration. There is a growing feeling here that a corrupt department cannot thoroughly investigate itself, and that the whole thing will have to be investigated by the congress. And who is there who believes that a republican congress will honestly investigate a republican department when every man hurt will be a republican and the administration hurt will be a republican administration. The only way to get at the bottom of these things is to elect a democratic congress. It is up to the people.

The roasting that Governor Penningbacker and the Quay machine is getting from the republican and democratic newspapers alike, proves to the Pennsylvania bosses that it is impossible to muzzle the independent press by any libel law their ingenuity can invent or their partisan malice execute.

President Roosevelt is giving each one of the members of his cabinet a chance to show his prowess on the stump. The latest to be ordered to the front is Secretary Wilson. So far he has not ordered Mr. Payne out. It might be rather embarrassing for Mr. Payne to explain the rottenness in his department.

The "lily whites" have been defeated in Alabama, and the "black and tans" will be at the next republican national convention with the same old delegation for sale. Mr. Roosevelt's negro policy will avail him naught if some man is there who wants the nomination and has the coin in his pocket.

The Porto Rican smuggling scandal has taken on a much more serious phase by the declaration of the officials of the Department of Justice that "the action relative to the dismissal of proceedings in these cases was upon the orders of the Cabinet and that they came from the president himself." The above quotation is from the Washington "Star," which is well known to be the administration organ, and what it says must be taken as coming with authority. This acknowledgment that President Roosevelt ordered the proceedings against the army and navy officers

dismissed, is an extraordinary usurpation of power unwarranted by the constitution. The President has the power to grant pardons, but the power to compromise felonies before conviction if allowed to pass without serious objection might in time grow to be a prerogative of the executive which would in the hands of a tyrant, allow his partisans to commit any crime and no proceedings at law to be taken against them. The laws must be obeyed by the President and the people alike or in time despotism and even anarchy might overthrow all the safeguards granted by the Bill of Rights. The President has certain powers granted his office by the constitution, and they are very great, but to be judge and jury is not one of them. No wonder conservative people are becoming alarmed at Roosevelt.

There are many politicians in Washington at present, and the so-called "Iowa idea" is discussed by them with much interest. The "Iowa idea" is that the way to curb some of the trusts is to remove the tariff schedules that shelter them. The President and the standpatters hold that war on trusts must not include any changes of the tariff. The difference is radical. Hence the interest in the coming Iowa convention. It is understood that Governor Cummins, an enthusiastic boomer of the "Iowa idea," is to be renominated. This completes the situation. Will he take the nomination with a muzzle? Will he consent to straddle? These are some of the interesting questions that both democrats and republicans are asking here to-day. All is not lovely in the republican camp.

## Items of Interest.

News comes from D. H. Turner, a Druggist at Dampscroftown, Pa., that Dr. King's New Life Pills are the best sellers in his store. After using them himself he says, "they are truly great actual experience convinced me. Everybody wants them for Constipation, Stomach and Liver troubles. 25c, at Blencowe's Drugstore."

## Important Legal Notices.

On fourth page will be found some very important legal publications which we hope everyone will read. One is the sale of the house and lot owned by Warner T. Gray. One is the commissioner's notice in the case of Boyce vs. Boyce. And one is the commissioner's notice in the case of Richmond vs. the Berryville Land and Improvement Company. A great many of our citizens are interested in these cases, and they should be carefully read.

## Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullege, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at Blencowe's Drugstore.

## Announcement.

To the Voters of the Twelfth Senatorial District of Virginia, composed of the Counties of Clarke, Warren and Page:

I hereby announce myself a Candidate for a Seat in the Senate of Virginia, at the election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1903, subject, however, to whatever method may be adopted by the Democratic State organization for the selection of Candidates. The fidelity with which I have discharged the trusts committed to me in the past is the guarantee I offer for future conduct.

Respectfully,

R. S. PARKS.

## A Little Early Rider

now and then, at bedtime, will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Riders are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be an return of the complaint. Sold by J. C. Avis.

## Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Berryville Postoffice unclaimed for the week ending May 23:

Edward Monroe,  
C. H. Sturgis.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

ALEX McCORMICK, P. M.

## HEREFORDS FOR ROSEMONT.

Mr. Clapp Purchases \$10,000 Worth of Cattle in Kentucky.

Mr. C. E. Clapp, the owner of Rosemont Stock Farm, has just purchased a big consignment of Hereford cattle from the Giltner Brothers, of Eminence, Ky. The following open letter from Giltner Brothers tells of this immense purchase, and describes the leading members of the herd:

We beg to report the following sale of Hereford cattle to C. E. Clapp, of Berryville, Va., which is of special interest, inasmuch as it is the largest single transaction ever made in Herefords south of the Mason and Dixon line.

After figuring with the leading Hereford dealers on both sides of the ocean, Mr. Clapp purchased Acrobot of us at \$3,599, which is the highest price known to have been paid for a bull of his age in the world, with the exception of Grove 3d and Lord Wilton. It is generally conceded that Acrobot is one of the most phenomenal sires of the breed. There is hardly a Hereford herd of note in the United States but has the blood of this great sire represented either in their herd bull or in their leading females.

Mr. Clapp secured fifteen head of females ranging in price from \$350 to \$600 per head. This consignment embraces the very choicest cows of the Hereford breed, among which may be mentioned the champion show cow, Benison, which won innumerable first premiums and sold at Sotham's dispersion sale for \$1,050. She has a bull calf at foot by the \$6,000 Protector.

Dimple, a cow by Royal Flush and out of a dam by the record-breaking Earl of Shadeland 22d, with a bull calf at foot by Protector.

Two cows by Beau Donald and bred to Acrobot.

Sorecette, by Lamplighter, and bred to Acrobot.

Carnation, by the undefeated Earl of Shadeland 22d, with heifer calf at foot by Acrobot and bred back again to Acrobot.

Murmur and Kitty Clover, two of the plums of the Acrobot females, bred to the Champion Britisher.

Imported Butterfly, with heifer calf at foot and bred to Champion Britisher.

Viola, by the Great Well Done, who was a full brother to the champion Sir Bredwell, that sold for \$5,000. This cow is also safe in calf to Acrobot.

In fact every female purchased by Mr. Clapp is of the very choicest blood and individuality, and with such a foundation his herd is sure to stand in the first rank of Herefordism.

The total amount of Mr. Clapp's purchase from us reaches nearly \$10,000, and, in addition to this, he has supplemented it by selections of the choicest specimens from several other prominent herds.

In addition to this, our banner sale, we have enjoyed a nice trade with parties from Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. The demand for the better class of pure-bred cattle seems well nigh insatiable.

## Buys Valuable Property.

Mr. Joseph R. Hill, of Blount, has just consummated the sale of his country estate near Blount, containing 310 acres, to Mr. James C. Hooe, of Washington, D. C., for \$18,000. Mr. Hooe is a native of Loudoun county. He married the daughter of the late Nelson Dingley, and is the secretary and business manager for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. It is said that the property was purchased for Mrs. Hearst.

## GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by J. C. Avis.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## SWIMLEY

We understand that Mr. Aleck Whetzel has purchased the Peach Grove boarding house, near Wadesville, for \$15,000.

Mr. Stanley Hardesty went to Winchester last week to purchase lumber for building purposes.

## STRANGER.

## CRUMS

Mr. Abe Kimmell raised his hay barns last week, and expect to complete them soon.

Mrs. C. T. Hawthorn recently paid a visit to her sister in Loudoun county.

Mrs. Edward Patterson is very slowly improving.

Mr. A. J. Kimmell is building wheat barns for Mr. John Gault.

Rev. D. H. Scanlon was visiting his members in this section last week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Hardesty and daughter visited her son, Mr. W. M. Hardesty, last week.

Mrs. Dorcas Jones and Mrs. Maggie Myers were pleasant visitors in this community last week.

Rev. Burwell Snyder, of Summit Point, preached here Sunday morning.

VIRGINIA DAIRY.

## A Card.

As a matter of necessity, and not of preference, we have decided, that on and after the first of June, 1903, we will establish the "Cash System."

All persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to settle their accounts, either with the cash, or negotiable note.

Respectfully,  
G. H. OLIVER, D. D. S.  
G. N. HARDESTY, D. D. S.

## The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fourth Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention of Clarke county was held in Boyce, May 12, Mrs. Hoge, the State President, presiding.

Only two of the four Unions were represented, Boyce and White Post. Two of the Berryville Loyal Temperance Legioners were there. The morning session was devoted to business.

Mrs. D. L. Reid was appointed County President until the next convention.

The reports showed a decided increase in membership, both in Unions and Legions; but where were the members on Tuesday? I'm afraid Mrs. Hoge was disappointed, there being such encouraging reports and discouraging attendance. There were only nine W. C. T. U. and five L. T. L. members present. The Berryville report was especially good.

In the afternoon the reading of papers relative to the work was both interesting and helpful, especially those on "Why Should Church Members Be White Ribboners?" and L. T. L. work showing why every boy and girl should belong to the Loyal Temperance Legion. Mrs. Hoge made a short talk advising unity in the work, and pressing forward. Not being satisfied with what has been accomplished, but going on and on.

The public meeting was well attended, better by far than the one at White Post the night before when Mrs. Hoge made a splendid talk to the little people as well as to the grown up ones.

After accepting the invitation from Berryville to hold the next Convention there, the meeting adjourned.

## Millwood Hunt Club Show.

The Eleventh Annual Show of the Millwood Hunt Club was held last Saturday. The attendance was not very large on account of the threatening weather, but the program was very successfully carried out. We have heard many comments on the smoothness with which every event was carried out. This was no surprise, for everyone knows that there is no better place in Virginia for proper handling of horses and graceful riding and driving than in and around Millwood.

## Age Limitation.

There is a growing sentiment which precludes old age from enjoying the benefits of choice positions in the business world. Youth is everywhere preferred. In this respect Electric Bitters is different. It benefits old and young alike. Rev. C. J. Bunting, of Ashaway, R. I., writes: "I want everybody to know what Electric Bitters is. It cured me of jaundice and liver trouble from which I had suffered for years. It's a great tonic and nerve and cures Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by C. Blencowe, druggist."

## The Confederate Reunion.

We gather from our City Exchange that the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at New Orleans was a memorable gathering in every way. We are not surprised at this. In the first place, no city in this country has had more experience in handling crowds of visitors and looking after their entertainment and comfort than the Crescent City. In the second place the genuine and spontaneous hospitality of her warm hearted people could not help but make every body feel at home. In the third place, and lastly, The Big Queen of the Mississippi Valley has a right to take an especial pride in any Confederate Celebration, to say nothing of one held in her own borders. When the Shot at Fort Sumpter sounded the call to arms, the loyal sons of Louisiana and her Capitol came with an enthusiasm and a bravery that made them well known to the foe from First Manassas to Appomattox. Their military ardor and daring was equaled by few and excelled by none of those wonderful men who struggled under the stars and bars for those principles that were represented by that glorious emblem of the Confederacy. The Louisiana Tigers, commanded by Major Robert Lee Wheat, excited the wonder of the World by their contempt of death in making charges into the ranks of the enemy killing them, scattering them, and capturing the arms from their very hands. The Louisiana Zouaves were characterized by the same valor and the same determination that made the Union troops dread encounters with these warm blooded Southerners. But these two regiments are only mentioned in passing. What is said of them can be said of all the numerous troops that martialled under the Confederate flag. They were all brave; all chivalrous; all men, who were ready to lay down their lives for principle, and so we say there can be no wonder at the success of this last reunion, and more than at the success of any past reunion. The City by the Gulf has a right to take pleasure in these matters; a right she has earned by the brilliant deeds of her sons on the field of battle. And now it is all over, we send her our hearty congratulations, which, small though they be, have a right to be taken as part of the admiring gratitude she is bound to receive from the entire South, for her kindness, her generosity, and her glorious hospitality. Long may she prosper.

Aside from this, there is a great deal of pathos mingled with these annual celebrations. Every reunion tells the Confederate Soldier that many, so many, of his comrades have gone to the great Camp beyond over the river. The day is not far ahead now, when these reunions will be all over. Only to an observant and a thinking man, is the departure of whole hosts of the doughty old warriors noticeable. They are fast going from amongst us. They first met by the tens of thousands; they will shortly meet by the thousands, and then by the hundreds, and then the curtain will be rung down, and the earthly arena of action will know them no more. Should we not, as sons and daughters of Confederate fathers and mothers do all in our power to convince the survivors that we are worthy of our parentage. Should we not impress this upon them, so they can take the news over the river of Death with them, that they have left their children on guard, and that the memory of the Confederate Soldier shall and will be perpetuated, so that his glory will be the common glory of the whole land.

Today the Confederate Soldier meets in annual reunion and dares the whole Country or any part of it to challenge his patriotism. And why? Because he knows that he fought for Constitutional principles; he knows that he fought to maintain a decision of the Supreme Court of the land; and that war was forced upon him, only after he had driven the foe from the field of reason and logic. His service under arms was rendered not for pay, but for love of the principles that had been embodied in the Organic law of the land, by those intellectual giants who drafted the Constitution of these United States and built up a government that has excited the admiration of the World.

And so unselfish and so patriotic was the service of the Man in Gray to the land he loved, that we believe there is saved up for him an especial place, an especial crown, and an especial greeting in that blessed Country, where the many mansions be. So note it - be, Amen.

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## The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by J. C. Avis.

## Coming Horse Shows.

We have received many inquiries as to the dates of the Horse Shows, and herewith publish the list in full:

Leesburg, June 3 and 4.  
Upperville, June 10 and 11.  
Culpeper, July 3 and 4.  
Manassas, July 22 and 23.  
Orange, July 29 and 30.  
Front Royal, August 5 and 6.  
Berryville, August 12 and 13.  
Harrisonburg, August 19 and 20.  
Warrenton, August 26 and 27.  
Charlottesville, Sept. 2 and 3.  
Lynchburg, October 7 to 10.  
Richmond, October 12 to 17.

## Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. C. Avis.

## "Come Up Smiling."

The well-known lecturer, orator, author and seaver, Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., will deliver his most interesting lecture, "Come Up Smiling," in Winston Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the select school of Misses Gold and Macdonald. This lecture is considered by the press to be Dr. May's very best, and a crowded house should greet him. Tickets at Blencowe's.

## Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insupportable agonies from Asthma but your 'New Discovery' gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. Blencowe, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

## Children's Day Services.

At 11 a. m. last Sunday, before an audience that filled the house, the annual Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church, South. Mr. George Cunningham presided, and the services consisting of songs, recitations and Bible readings were very enjoyable and interesting. After explanatory remarks as to its object, the Pastor asked for and received a liberal collection.

The Sunday School is prosperous and growing.

## Change of Schedule.

The new schedule of the Norfolk and Western Railway went into effect last Sunday. Southbound trains now leave Berryville at 2:57 and 9:28 a. m. and 6:51 p. m. Northbound trains leave at 2:38 and 9:33 a. m. and 8:24 p. m. Full schedule will be found on second page.

## The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion or dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. C. Avis.

## Painful Accident.

While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Chas. M. Broun had the misfortune to turn her ankle and fall. The injury while not serious, is extremely painful, but the COURIER hopes that she will have the best of care and that her recovery will be rapid.

## Memorial Day at Old Chapel.

The regular annual meeting at the Old Chapel will be held at 4 p. m. on Saturday, May 30, when the usual exercises will take place and the soldiers' graves will be decorated with flowers.

## COMMITTEE.

## Attention, Sons of Confederates!

You are ordered to meet at Old Chapel on Saturday, May 30 (Decoration Day), at 4 p. m. Uniforms to be worn if possible.

S. B. PRICE,  
Commander.

## Legal Holiday.

BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, Berryville, Va., May 23, 1903, Saturday, May 30, 1903 (Confederate Memorial Day), being a legal holiday, this Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on that day may be paid on Monday, June 1, 1903.

JOHN B. NEILL, Cashier.

## Notice.

The Children's All-Day Service will be held at the Mountain Baptist Church on Sunday, June 21.

## A Good Opinion.

Speaking of Dr. Eugene May, who will be heard in Winston Hall, under the auspices of the school of Misses Gold and Macdonald, Professor Scarborough, of Moultrie, Ga., says: The lecture "Come Up Smiling," by Dr. Eugene May, was most entertaining and instructive. His philosophy of happiness is beautifully exemplified by characters that are real. He convinces with pure logic and keeps his hearers delighted with humorous sketches. We hope to have him with us again.

## A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattons Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by J. C. Avis.

## In Memoriam.

In loving and sad remembrance of Leon, son of Lillie Landrum, who departed this life one week ago today.

He was too sweet to live;  
The Angels thought it best  
To take our darling Leon  
With Jesus home to rest.  
Now mama and papapa don't weep,  
Your tears are all in vain;  
He let me live a while with you,  
And took me home again.  
By His Mother and Father.

## Sixth of June in Winchester.

The News-Item says the outlook is good for a big celebration on June 6. The Page Rifles, from Luray, will be there.

## Excursion Tickets.

Commencing June 1 and until Sept. 30 all Railway and Steamship Lines sell excursion tickets to the resorts and principal stations on the line of and adjacent to the Norfolk & Western Railway, tickets limited to Oct. 31, 1903, for return passage. Write the undersigned for Summer folder giving information as to Mountain, Spring and Seashore Resorts, boarding houses, location, elevation, rates, etc., in Virginia.

W. B. BEVILLE,  
General Passenger Agent.

## Just to Keep Cool.

R. C. Brown, the new meat market man, has just installed a very large refrigerator for meats. It is a handsome and useful piece of furniture, and will hold an even temperature of 35 degrees when filled with meat, which is 5 degrees lower than the average temperature of other meat refrigerators.